

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of All Claims Showing Changes Made

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A menu system comprising:
- 2 a) a frame comprising a top, a bottom, and opposite parallel sides that define a frame
- 3 space;
- 4 b) interchangeable menu sections of one or more heights and a width such that said
- 5 menu sections fill said frame space; and
- 6 c) each of said interchangeable menu sections comprising:
 - 7 1) a web with a center web portion, an upper web portion, and a lower web
 - 8 portion,
 - 9 2) a lower front flange projecting forward from said lower web portion at
 - 10 essentially a right angle;
 - 11 3) an upper front flange projecting forward from said upper web portion at
 - 12 essentially a right angle;
 - 13 4) a lower front lip projecting upward from said lower front flange to form a
 - 14 lower front channel; and
 - 15 5) an upper front lip projecting downward from said upper front flange to form
 - 16 an upper front ~~channel~~; channel;
 - 17 6) a first web end comprising a first end center web portion, a first end upper
 - 18 web portion, and a first end lower web portion;
 - 19 7) a second web end comprising a second end center web portion, a second end
 - 20 upper web portion, and a second end lower web portion;
 - 21 8) a middle upper web portion joined to said first end upper web portion and to
 - 22 said second end upper web portion;

23 9) a middle lower web portion joined to said first end lower web portion and to
24 said second end lower web portion;
25 10) a center opening formed by said first web end, said second web end, said
26 middle upper web portion, and said middle lower web portion; and
27 11) wherein said middle upper web portion is joined to said first end upper web
28 portion and to said second end upper web portion and said middle lower web
29 portion is joined to said first end lower web portion and to said second end lower
30 web portion by means of post and hole assemblies.

1 2. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said lower front channel
2 and said upper front channel are sufficiently spaced-apart to receive at least one
3 presentation strip.

1 3. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 with said center portion of said
2 web having an opening formed therein.

1 4. (Withdrawn) The menu system according to claim 1 further comprising:
2 a) a lower rear flange projecting backward from said lower web portion at essentially a
3 right angle;
4 b) an upper rear flange projecting backward from said upper web portion at essentially
5 a right angle;
6 c) a lower rear lip projecting upward from said lower rear flange to form a lower rear
7 channel; and
8 d) an upper rear lip projecting downward from said upper rear flange to form an upper
9 rear channel.

- 1 5. (Withdrawn) The menu system according to claim 4 further comprising a light-
2 blocking portion extending upward from the rearward end of said upper rear flange.
- 1 6. (Withdrawn) The menu system according to claim 4 wherein said interchangeable
2 menu section is secured in said frame by a clip moveably received in said lower rear
3 channel and said upper rear channel.
- 1 7. (Withdrawn) The menu system according to claim 6 with said clip comprising a
2 catch for immovably securing said clip to said interchangeable menu section.
- 1 8. (Withdrawn) The menu system according to claim 6 with said clip comprising a clasp
2 for securing said clip to said frame.
- 1 9. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 further comprising securing means
2 for securing said interchangeable menu section in said frame.
- 1 10. (Withdrawn) The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said interchangeable
2 menu section is secured to said frame by a retainer rotatably attached to said side of
3 said frame.
- 1 11. (Withdrawn) The menu system according to claim 10 wherein said retainer is
2 immovably secured to said frame by means of a latch.
- 1 12. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said interchangeable
2 menu section is secured to said frame by a magnetic fastener.

1 13. (Withdrawn) The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said interchangeable
2 menu section is secured to said frame by a hook and pile fastener.

1 14. (Canceled)

1 15. (Canceled)

1 16. (Withdrawn--Currently Amended) The menu system according to ~~claim 14~~ claim 1
2 further comprising a light-blocking portion extending rearward and upward from said
3 middle upper web portion.

1 17. (Withdrawn) The menu system according to claim 2 further comprising an end cap.

1 18. (Currently amended) A menu section comprising:

2 1) a first web end comprising a first end center web portion, a first end upper web
3 portion, and a first end lower web portion;

4 2) a second web end comprising a second end center web portion, a second end upper
5 web portion, and a second end lower web portion;

6 3) a middle upper web portion joined to said first end upper web portion and to said
7 second end upper web portion;

8 4) a middle lower web portion joined to said first end lower web portion and to said
9 second end lower web portion;

10 5) a center opening formed by said first web end, said second web end, said middle
11 upper web portion, and said middle lower web portion;

12 6) a lower front flange projecting forward from said middle lower web portion at
13 essentially a right angle;

14 7) an upper front flange projecting forward from said middle upper web portion at
15 essentially a right angle;
16 8) a lower front lip projecting upward from said lower front flange to form a lower front
17 channel; and
18 9) an upper front lip projecting downward from said upper front flange to form an upper
19 front ~~channel~~; channel; and
20 10) wherein said middle upper web portion is joined to said first end upper web portion
21 and to said second end upper web portion and said middle lower web portion is joined
22 to said first end lower web portion and to said second end lower web portion by means
23 of post and hole assemblies.

1 19. (Withdrawn) The menu section according to claim 18 further comprising a light-
2 blocking portion extending rearward and upward from said middle upper web portion.

1 20. (Previously presented) The menu section according to claim 18 further comprising
2 a magnet.

1 21. (Withdrawn) The menu section according to claim 18 further comprising an end
2 cap.

1 22. (Withdrawn) The menu section according to claim 21 wherein a front end of said
2 first web end is shaped as a catch and said end cap is a resilient end cap secured at
3 one end to a rear edge to said first web end and having a latch to latch to said catch
4 and prevent a presentation strip from falling from an opening formed by said lower front
5 channel and said upper front channel.